GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa and others – Initiation of departmental Common /Joint enquiry proceedings u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule- 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 417 **Dated: 11-06-2018**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E Dept., Vigilance Report.No.103 (C.No.196/V&E/D1/2015), dt: 23.10.2017.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.Vig.I(2) 04/2018, dt:17-05-2018
3. Memo No.AGST-30021/36/2017, Dated:11.06.2018

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam,YSR Kadapa Dist and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule- 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). Statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior on which action is proposed to be taken against him as Annexure-II, a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this G.O. and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa is invited to Rule -24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to him under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri A. Prabhakar

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Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule -24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri A. Prabhakar Reddy,the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, B.Mattam and presently working as A.O. O/o JDA, Kadapa **through** the Special Commissioner of Agriculture , A.P, Guntur

Copy to:

The Special Commissioner of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
SC/Sf.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement Of Article Of Charge framed against Sri.A.Prabhakara Reddy, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Brahmamgari Mattam (M) presently working as A.O. O/o J.D.A., Kadapa, YSR District

Article of Charge-I:

"that Sri A. Prabhakara Reddy while working as Mandal Agricultural Officer, Brahmamgari Mattam (M) has failed to exercise effective supervision over the activities of Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B.Mattam (M) YSR District which led to diversion the stocks of fertilizers to black market without supplying to the farmers, sale of fertilizers at higher prices than MRP, sale fertilizers on unauthorized premises, non-maintenance of records and violated clause 4 of Fertilizer Control Order 1985.

Thus he has violated the Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964)".

ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri.A.Prabhakara Reddy, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Brahmamgari Mattam (M) presently working as A.O. O/o J.D.A., Kadapa, YSR District

It is brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement Department) Vigilance Report No.103 (C.No.196/V&E/D1/2015) DATED 23.10.2017 that on the petition of Sri Putta Sudhakar Yadav, TDP incharge, Mydukur Mandal, YSR District on mis-utilization of fertilizers of Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B.Mattam (M) YSR District the officials of Vigilance and Enforcement Department inspected the said premises and found the following irregularities:

i) The Form 'O' (Source of supply of fertilizers) was not included in the fertilizer license.
ii) A.P. Markfed supplied 430 MTs of Urea. But the firm has shown only 356 MTS in the Stock Register and the balance 74 MTs was not entered in the records.
iii) The Stock Register was updated upto 21.01.2015 and the dealer did not raise the bills after 10.11.2014. On verification of the entries in the Stock Register and bill book, the stocks that were issued from 10.11.2014 to 21.01.2015 were diverted to black market.
iv) The dealer sold the fertilizers to the farmers at higher prices than MRP.
v) The dealer established sate point on unauthorized premises at B. Mattam Mandal Head Quarters instead of authorized premises at Chowdarivaripalli (v) only.
vi) The signatures in the bill book were actually not of the farmers.
vii) As per the entries in the stock Register, the MAO, B.Mattam had inspected the RMG on 18.11.2014 and 26.12.2014. But, he had not detected and recorded any irregularities in the Stock Register, which goes to indicate that he had conducted inspection in a routine manner.

But, Sri A. Prabhakara Reddy, while working as MAO, B.Mattam did not exercise effective supervision over the activities of RMG which is his primary responsibility. Thus he has failed to exercise effective superVision over the activities of RMG and violated clause 4 of Fertilizer Control Order 1985 and also APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which articles of charge framed Sri.A.Prabhakara Reddy, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Brahmamgari Mattam (M) presently working as A.O. O/o J.D.A., Kadapa, YSR District presently working as DDA (FTC), Kadapa, YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

Vigilance Report No. 103, (C. No. 196/V&E/D1/2015, dated 23-10-2017 of the Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement Department.

ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge framed against Sri.A.Prabhakara Reddy, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Brahmamgari Mattam (M) presently working as A.O. O/o J.D.A., Kadapa, YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

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B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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